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Re: Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/871,994
Our Reference: GOT.058

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Dear Examiner Sun:

Pursuant to our January 22, 2003 telephone conversation, please find a copy of the Amendment that was filed January 23, 2003.

I look forward to our personal interview on January 29, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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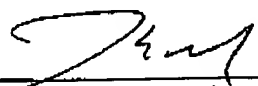
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of****Hirohumi Takiue****Serial No.: 09/871,994****Group Art Unit: 2863****Filed: June 4, 2001****Examiner: Xiuquin Sun****For: ANALYZING METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURED DATA****Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231****EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER****Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	18 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 84.00

A check in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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